

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Allegations of failure to discharge official legitimate duties to get the sanction of required funds for completion of Mandal Complex buildings at Sanjamala (M), Kurnool District and for non-handing over of the building to the concerned against Sri B. Veeranna, former Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Nandyal, Kurnool District – Disciplinary action initiated – Further action dropped – orders – issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 27

DATED: 03.01.2014.
Read the following :

Ref:1. From the G.A.(V&E) Dept., Appraisal Note No.260 (2075/V&E/ D1/05) Dt.27.9.05.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 1484, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., Dt. 20.10.2009.
3. WSD received from Sri B. Veeranna, EE, PR, Jammalamadugu dt. 14.11.2009
4. Interim Orders of Hon'ble APAT in O.A. No. 11999 of 2009, dt.18.11.2009.
5. Orders of Hon'ble APAT in O.A. No. 11999 of 2009, dt. 2.12.2009.
6. Govt. memo. No. 15193/Vig.II/A1/2005-12, Dated 05.02.2010.
7. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad Letter No. Vig.(4)/47355/05, Dt. 15.12.2009 along with WSD of Sri B. Veeranna, EE, PR, Jammalamadugu, dt.14.11.09.
8. Orders of Hon'ble APAT in O.A. No. 11999 of 2009 with V.M.A. 189/2010, dt.19.03.2013.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary action has been initiated under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, against Sri B. Veeranna, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Nandyal, Kurnool District by framing article of charge on the allegations of failure to discharge his official legitimate duties to get the sanction of required funds for completion of Mandal Complex buildings at Sanjamala (M), Kurnool District and for non-handing over of the building to the concerned.

2. The Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence vide reference 3rd read above wherein he has stated that the above said works were constructed and completed during 1990 and 1991 and he has joined as Executive Engineer, Pachayat Raj, Nandyal on 23.12.1996 that is after 5 ½ years and he is not responsible for the episode which was happened more than 5 ½ years back and requested to exonerate from the charges framed against him.

3. Aggrieved by the orders issued in the reference 2nd read above the Charged Officer i.e., Sri B. Veeranna, former Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Nandyal, Kurnool District has also filed O.A.No.11999 of 2009 before the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal. The Tribunal vide reference 4th read above has passed Interim orders as follows:

In these circumstances, pending further orders in the O.A. the impugned order issued by the respondent in G.O.Rt. No. 1484, dated 20.10.2009 is suspended for a period of fourteen days.

4. In the reference 5th read above the Hon'ble Tribunal has further ordered that No counter is filed. Interim orders are extended until further orders.

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5. In the reference 6th read above, counter affidavit has been filed in the O.A. No. 11999/2009 filed by Sri B. Veeranna, EE, PR.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Pachayat Raj Hyderabad vide reference 7th read above has stated that the predecessor of Sri B. Veeranna, EE, PR, Jammalamadugu, has submitted an estimate for according administrative sanction, but no sanction was accorded by the District Collector, Kurnool, the delinquent officer may not be aware of the situation. As the buildings were completed to the extent of administrative sanction accorded, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj has requested to exonerate from the charges framed against him.

7. The Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal APAT in its final order dt. 19.03.2013 in O.A. No. 11999/2009 with VMA 189/2010 has ordered as follows:

"In the light of the above circumstances, the respondents, at this distance of time, cannot proceed against the applicant, by issuing the impugned Charge Memo. Therefore, the Charge Memo, is liable to be set aside.

In the result, this O.A., is allowed by setting aside the impugned Charge Memo., issued by the respondent in G.O. Rt. No. 1484 Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Vig.II) Dept, dated. 20.10.2009, by holding that the applicant is alone is not responsible for the delay in completing the work and delivering the property and when action was dropped against the others, the applicant is also entitled for the same benefit. The V.M.A. is dismissed. No order as to costs."

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to implement the orders dated 19.03.2013 of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in O.A. No. 11999/2009 with VMA 189/2010 and accordingly hereby drop further action against Sri B. Veeranna, former Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nandyal, Kurnool District and presently working in P.R. Division, Jammalamadugu, Kadapa.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

Sri B. Veeranna, former Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nandyal, Kurnool District and presently working in P.R. Division, Jammalamadugu, Kadapa through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

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The P.S. to M(PR&RWS)
The P.S.to Prl. Secy. (PR)

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Dept.

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